

## CLAIMS

- 1 A door safety device comprising a cover for the gap at the hinge side of a door and door frame combination, the cover comprising a strip of a rigid material which is flexible about its major axis, the strip having attachment means at its long edges so that one edge may be secured to the door and the other edge to the door frame of the combination, and the cover including fastener means adjacent to one of its long sides such that the cover may be secured to a second similar cover in order to increase the effective width of the safety device.
- 2 A device as claimed in Claim 1, in which the fastener means is one or more clip fittings.
- 3 A device as claimed in Claim 1 or 2, in which the fastener means further includes a strip of adhesive material.
- 4 A device as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 3, in which the cover is formed of four rigid portions connected by three hinges.
- 5 A device as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 4, in which the cover is formed of a fibrous or fluted board material.
- 6 A device as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 5, in which one strip edge is formed in a T-shape, the said edge being positioned in a C-shaped housing for vertical movement with respect to the housing.
- 7 A device as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 6, in which the cover is shaped from a plastics material with the hinges being formed integrally in a plastics moulding composition.
- 8 A door safety device substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to any

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one of the accompanying drawings.

9 A method of making a door safety device as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 8, the method comprising the step of moulding the said strip of rigid material in a plastics extrusion operation.

10 A method as claimed in Claim 9, including the further step of forming a hinge area of the strip of a soft plastics material by a coextrusion process.